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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC MVD Camp in Berlin-Gruenau

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1X

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DATE OF CONTENT early September 1950

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DATE PREPARED

14 November 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

1. The MVD camp is not located directly at the junction of the Teltow Canal and the Dahme River, as was previously reported, but in the angle formed by Regattastrasse and Behnsdorfer Strasse, Berlin-Gruenau. It consists of ten buildings, around which poles with arc lights were being erected in early September 1950. *
2. Colonel Yarislov (fnu) was identified as the commandant of the MVD camp. He was billeted at 60 Regattastrasse and spoke fluent German. Some of the officers were also billeted in villas on Regattastrasse. One of the villas housed the Soviet officers' mess and club.
3. The enlisted personnel in the camp wore black-bordered bright green epaulets. Most of the officers wore green epaulets with longitudinal silver stripes, long navy-blue trousers with a green stripe and visor-type caps with a green ribbon and black piping around the top.
4. [REDACTED] 25X1C
5. There was an aerial system above the radio station and the telephone exchange. Ring-shaped antennae, one meter in diameter, were at the four corners of the system. They were interconnected directly and diagonally. The lead wire led into the radio station. **

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Source corrected previous information on the location of the camp.

** [REDACTED] Comment. For source's sketch of camp, see Annex. The report, which supplements previous information, does not constitute a confirmation that the Hq MVD Troops in Germany is located in the MVD camp. [REDACTED] The installation is believed to be a communication center, which may be closely connected with the Hq of MVD Troops. According to available information, the MVD camp consists of a direction finding station, a telephone exchange with long-distance lines to the U.S.S. R. and Poland, a censorship office for the broadcasting stations in the Berlin area and personnel for mail censorship offices. Indications are that the camp houses an MVD signal communication unit. There probably was also a guard unit for the radio stations in the Berlin area.

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1 Annex: MVD Camp in Berlin-Gruenau.

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